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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
10 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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13 **ARTHUR LOPEZ,**

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 **City of Costa Mesa,**
17 Costa Mesa Police Department,

18 Isidro Gallardo CMPD Badge #620
(in his individual capacity),

19 Christopher Walk CMPD Badge
20 #431 (in his individual capacity),

21 and Does 1-100,

22 Defendants.
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Case No. SA CV 17-00297-VBF-MRW

ORDER

Adopting Report & Recommendation:

Denying Document #65 (Plaintiff's
Second Motion for Leave to Amend the
Complaint);

Returning the Case to the Magistrate
Judge for Further Pre-Trial Proceedings

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25 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, the Court has reviewed the pro se civil-rights
26 complaint (CM/ECF Document ("Doc"1) and the defendants' Answer (Doc 18);
27 Plaintiff's second motion for leave to amend the complaint, which was filed on
28 October 10, 2017, and the proposed amendment (Doc 65); defendants'

1 opposition brief (Doc 67); plaintiff's reply brief (Doc 82); the other records on
2 file; the Report and Recommendation ("R&R") issued by the United States
3 Magistrate Judge on November 29, 2017 (Doc 87); and the applicable law.

4 The deadline for plaintiff to file objections to the R&R under Fed. R. Civ.
5 P. 72 elapsed on about December 13, 2017, more than three weeks ago, and the
6 Court has received neither objections nor a request for an extension of the
7 objection deadline. Nonetheless, out of an abundance of caution, the Court has
8 reviewed Judge Wilner's characteristically well-reasoned R&R de novo and
9 finds no defect of law, fact, or logic therein. Accordingly, the Court will accept
10 the Magistrate Judge's findings and conclusions and implement his
11 recommendations.

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13 ORDER

14 The Nov. 29, 2017 Report & Recommendation [**Doc #87**] is **ADOPTED**.
15 Plaintiff's October 10, 2017 Second Motion for Leave to Amend the
16 Complaint [**Doc #65**] is **DENIED**.

17 This matter is referred back to the assigned United States Magistrate
18 Judge for further pretrial proceedings.

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21 Dated: January 4, 2018

Valerie Baker Fairbank

22 Honorable Valerie Baker Fairbank
23 Senior United States District Judge
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